



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yukiko Morioka, et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,362

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner: Laura S. Weiner

For: HIGH-ENERGY DENSITY LARGE-CAPACITY STABLE BATTERY HAVING
ELECTRODE LAYER CONTAINING CYCLE CONJUGATED CARBONYL
COMPOUND FORMING PART OF AT LEAST ONE ELECTRODE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, please consider the
following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement, Applicant hereby
elects the invention of Species I (Formula 2) on which at least claims 2-4 and 8-10 are
readable, without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application
for the non-elected species later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance,
the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed
below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean M. McGinn', written over a horizontal line.

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Date:

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